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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Working of the Kunigal Stud Farm for the year 1931-32.

READ—

Report on the working of the Kunigal Stud Farm for the year 1931-32, received with Chief Commandant's letter No. C. 115-32, dated 13th October 1932.

ORDER NO. G. 4124—MILV. 81-32-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE
10TH DECEMBER 1932.

Recorded.

The number of stallions at the beginning of the year was six of which "Abdul Mallik" was destroyed owing to old age and an English thorough-bred stallion "Bray Prince" was added to the stock. The stallions are reported to have done well during the year and their progeny have been as successful on the turf as in previous years. There were 62 brood mares and 57 brood mare foals. The additions during the year were 13 mares, including the English thorough-bred racing mare "Affable" presented by His Highness the Maharaja to the Farm and 38 foals, while the reductions by all causes were 34 mares and 67 foals. At the end of the year, the stock consisted of 6 stallions, 41 brood mares and 28 foals.

Fifty-six mares were covered during the year, of which 30 held against 45 coverings and 26 holdings during the previous year giving a percentage of 53.57 against 57.7 in the year previous. The reduction in the percentage of holdings to coverings is owing to some mares having become barren. There were 25 successful births during the year. Twelve horses were sold for a total sum of Rs. 14,700.

The total receipts of the Farm from all sources amounted to Rs. 22,788 and the expenditure to Rs. 64,454. The net expenditure on account of the maintenance of the Farm was thus Rs. 41,666 against Rs. 45,227 during the previous year. The expenditure of the Farm has now been limited to Rs. 30,000 per annum.

Major Vanrenen's suggestions referred to in the review for 1930-31 for improving the Farm have been given effect to and the breeding activities have been divided into two sections, viz., a thorough-bred section, and a remount and miscellaneous section. The work pertaining to the thorough-bred section is carried out at Kunigal and the work of the remount and miscellaneous section at the Hessarghatta Grass Farm.

Five new paddocks were added to the Farm. This has increased the output of Hariali hay which means an improvement in the bone, quality and quantity of the stock.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Working of the Government Savings Banks during 1931-32.

READ--

Letter No. 272—S. B., dated 3rd November 1932, from the Comptroller to Government, submitting the report on the working of the Government Savings Banks during the year 1931-32.

ORDER NO. FL. 3224-34—G. F. 81-32-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE
7—9TH DECEMBER 1932.

Recorded.

2. The report which was due in the Secretariat on the 3rd October 1932, was received a month late. The Comptroller is requested to make arrangements for the submission of the report on or before the due date in future.

3. In March 1932, Government sanctioned the scheme of accepting Fixed Deposits in the Government Savings Banks for 7 years at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest per annum. Under this scheme, a sum of Rs. 12,65,100 was received as deposits during the year.

4. The total number of accounts (current and dead) at the close of the year under review was 62,363 as against 60,699 at the end of the previous year, and the aggregate amount at credit on the 30th June 1932 was Rs. 1,74,53,962. The deposits during the year amounted to Rs. 61,16,935 while the amount withdrawn was Rs. 63,66,992. The number of depositors having balances of and above Rs. 5,000 each on 30th June 1932 was 456 with an aggregate credit of Rs. 76, 51,872, while the corresponding figures for the previous year were 415 and 76,09,931 respectively.

5. Under the scheme of 5 per cent Five Year Fixed Deposits, a sum of Rs. 12,11,510 was deposited during the year and a sum of Rs. 9,19,535 was withdrawn including transfers into 7 years $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Fixed Deposits. The closing balance of these deposits at the end of the year was Rs. 47,70,102.

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